

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

This endorsement authorizes the holder to teach family and consumer sciences in all public schools.

1. WHAT TYPES OF CERTIFICATES CAN I APPLY FOR?

- ***Certificate of Eligibility (CE)***
- ***Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS)***
- ***Standard Certificate***

Please read the **FAQ's** if you are not sure which certification you may be eligible for.

2. REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATION

- a) **Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited university**
- b) **Minimum GPA requirement**
- c) **Family and consumer sciences major including study in the following areas:**
 - Family economics and resource management
 - Family relations and human development including child care and development and parenting education
 - Housing and environment including interior design
 - Nutrition
 - Health and food management and preparation
 - Textiles and apparel design
 - Construction and merchandising
 - Exploration in family and consumer sciences related occupations
- d) **Praxis II exam**
- e) **Physiology, Hygiene, and Substance Abuse**

3. CERTIFICATE OPTIONS

- a) To apply for the **Certificate of Eligibility (CE)** in this endorsement:

Complete the requirements in 2 (a-e); and

Submit the following:

- **Completed application for certification or on-line application**

- Application Fee: \$170.00
- Official college/university transcripts
- Official Praxis score submitted directly from Educational Testing Services (ETS)

b) To apply for the *Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS)* in this endorsement:

Complete requirements in 2(a-e) above; and submit the following:

- Completed application for certification or on-line application
- Application Fee: \$170.00
- Official college/university transcripts
- Official Praxis score submitted directly from Educational Testing Services (ETS)
- Copies of out of state certificates *(if you do not hold any out of state certificates, you may still apply for the CEAS.)*

c) To apply for the *Standard Certificate* in this endorsement:

Complete requirements in 2(a-e) above; and submit the following:

- Completed application for certification or on-line application
- Application Fee: \$95.00
- Official college/university transcripts
- Official Praxis score submitted directly from Educational Testing Services (ETS)
- Copies of out of state certificates
- Original letter of experience